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REMARKS

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1. On 13 February 1954, source observed that Section A of Installation VI at Droegeheide quartered a tank regiment equipped with T-34/85 tanks, Section B an artillery regiment, and Section C an infantry regiment. CO of the tank regiment was Lieutenant Colonel Wedde. The units mentioned belonged to Division Prenzlau, which was commanded by Colonel Riedel. Political officer of the unit was Colonel Pfennig.
2. The KVP Division in Prenzlau was subordinate to Armeegruppe Nord Pasewalk. Commanding General of this Armeegruppe was General Rentsch. His chief-of-staff was Lieutenant Colonel von Witzleben, allegedly a close relative of Field Marshal von Witzleben.
3. Installation VIII at Karpin still quartered a tank unit under the command of Colonel Weiss. 2

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1. Comment. Section B of Installation Droegeheide quarters the artillery regiment, the AT battalion, and the AAA battalion of Division Prenzlau.

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2. Comment. The KVP installation at Karpin quarters the three mechanized regiments, the howitzer artillery regiment, the mortar regiment, the engineer battalion, and the reconnaissance battalion of Mechanized Division Eggesin.

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